HER HARNESS RACERS.

MRS. W. E. D. STORES WANTS TO OWN THE QUEEN OF THE TURF.

Oritics Think She Has the Coming Champion in Benzettn-Miss Rita May Some Day Bent All the Pacers, Too-Mrs. Stokes Now Owns the Fastest Pole Team in the World-Her Clever Standling of J. J. Audubon at Long Branch-

It is the ambition of a New York woman, Mrs. W. E. D. Stoks, to own the fastest trotter in the world. A great many experienced horsemen have tried for years, without success, to gratify the same ambition. Where there are from 20,000 to 30,000 harness horses in training every year and only one champion, it is a lucky owner who draws the capital prize. Robert Bonner is the only patron of trotting who ever owned more than one turf champion, and he has spent upward of half a million dollars to gratify his liking for the distinctively American type of horse. Mrs. Stokes came into posseson of her first noted trotter last October, on . ber birthday. the twentieth anniversa-



when her husband presented the splendid fouryear-old filly Beuzetta to her, and unless a majority of the critics of harness racing are wrong in their opinion, the fair young horse roman now owns the coming queen of the turf. Everybody who follows the doings of the trot-

ters knows all about Beuzetta, 2:00%. She was raised in the Blue Grass region of Kentucky and, like most of the noted ones, she was shought to be of little account when a young thing, although bred in the height of fashion. The filly had a will of her own and a strong one, for nebody could induce her to try to trot until Trainer Gus Macey got on the good side of her in the summer of 1803. Edward Ayers, the breeder of Beuzetta, prized her so lightly that he sent her to New York in 1892 to be sold at one of the bic auction sales of trotting stock. If Mr. Stokes had liked Beuzetta as well then as he did the next time the filly came to New York he might have saved about \$16,000, for theskittish little daughter of Onward and Beulah was knocked down for \$500, an agent of the owner oldding her in and sending her back to Kenraces as a two-year-old, but, she failed to win. and she was so little known to horsemen that when her driver cut her loose at Maysville in August, 1894, winning a race and a record of bountry as Reuzetta.

A month later the great three-year-old trotted in 2:12% at Indianapolis, and in October at Lexington she won the richest prize in the history of harness racing by defeating some of the best colts of the year for the Kentucky Futurity, worth \$23,430 to the winner. Her greatest performances last reason took place at Buffalo and New York. At the former meeting she defeated Klamath by trotting the fastest fourth test on record, 2:00%, and at Fleetwood Park,

tinl when lame from the effects of a bruised heel when lame from the effects of a bruised heel and with one shoe off, she forced Azote out in 2:05½.

Peter Duryea had been negotiating for Beuzetta before this race, and had just offered Mr. Ayers 3:0.500 for her when the starter shouted "tod" in the second heat. The Kentuckian hesitated. Mr. Duryea raised his arm, pointed to the flying filly as she riished away at her utmost speed in pursuit of Azote down the Fleetwood hill, and, turning to Ayers who stood near him on the club house steps, called out:

"Sixteen thousand live hundred. Who does she belong to?"

"She is yours," answered Ayers as solemnly as though he were pronouncing the death sentence on his favorite trotter. A few weeks afterward Stokes bought Beuzetta privately from his friend, Duryea, and in October presented it Mrs. Stokes.

As soon as Beuzetta changed hands abe was

tional team, according to report, for the story goes that one afternoon last summer, after a brush on the driveway with a friend of the family who owns a noted pair of trotters, she offered to match the Ruesian filly and the American coit against the other pair for \$5,000 a side, or \$25,000 if the amalier sum was not enough. Those who should know say it was not enough. Those who should know say it was not Mrs. Stokes- fault that the race was never trouted. Mrs. Stokes takes a lively interest in every movement of her horses. She made the journoy to Cleveland last season to see Josie B, and Angle D, trot their fast mile together, and if all goes well Mr. and Mrs. Stokes will take a trip across the continent in a private car in March for the purpose of having a look at Benzetta. Miss Rita, and the rest of the string before Hickok starts East from Oakland.

Mrs. Stokes inherits her love for horses. Her maiden name was Miss Rita Hernander de Alba de Acosta, and she is the daughter of Ricardo Acosta, a weaithy Cuban planter, who has lived in New York for many years, and has owned and driven some of the fastest trotters on the road. At their summer home. "The Numery," near Long Branch, Mrs. Stokes keeps a stable of twenty or thirty horses for riding and driving, in addition to her trotters, but the American type is her favorite. She rides a pure Arab saddle horse from the imperial stables of the Car of Russia, and she and Mr. Stokes have a number of other Russians. One of them is the splendid white stallion Oussan that was exhibited by the Grand Duke Dimitry at the World's Fair. He is 10% hands high, and is a horse of stately form and bearing. Mrs. Stokes recently presented Oussan to Mrs. Audrew Carnegie, and the horse was shipned by last Friday's steamer to Dungeness, the Florida home of Mrs. Carnegie.

Mr. Stokes has two Russian colts, one a trotter and the other a runner, that were presented to him last year by the Grand Duke Dimitry. Both youngelers, now two years old, are in California, where they are being train

INTERSCHOLASTIC CRACKS.

choolboys of New York and Brooklys Aspire to Honors on Track and Diamond, Candidates for positions on the baseball and track teams of the various private schools in present season will be a noteworthy one among the schools that are members of the Interscholastic Associations, as, in addition to the local championships, the boys are looking forward to the meet of the National Inter-scholastic Association, which will be held in this city, and in which there will be representatives from schools all over the United States.

There is some very good material among the Western youngsters, and our local boys will have to be in excellent form to best them. It was rumored at one of the meetings of the ssociation that the Berkeley School track team would meet a team from one of the schools in

England this spring.

The New York lads defeated the boys from across the big bridge in track athletics and in football, while the New York Association succumbed to the Brooklyn boys in the basebail

The track athletes began training at Berkeley School immediately after the holidays. The school will have the strongest team it has had for years, among whom will be boys that

have already won athletic honors. The weakest point this year will be in the dashes and mile run, but, nevertheless, Young tucky. Macey started Beuzetta in a couple of and Doudge should be in condition when the time comes. The former is a new man at the school. He came from the Lawrenceville School, where he always made a good showing. Young is credited with a record of 10% seconds for 2:15%, her name was heralded throughout the the 100-yard dash. Doudge is also a good sprinter.

Armsted and perhaps Loper will enter for the junior events, while Martin will probably be seen either in the quarter or half mile run. Moeran will try hurdling, and Pell, who was a student in the Flushing Academy last year, will strive for honors in the high jump. No mile runners have as yet been picked, but, as there are a great many candidates for that distance, no trouble should be had in getting a first-class man. For the hammer throwing there are Martin and Galloway, who are hard to beat, while Young and Bien will look after the shot. Martin and Moeran will broad-jump, and Hurlburt and Forney, who secured a place in the Long Island I. S. A. A. games hast year, will uphold the school's colors in pole vaniting. Wher will look after the school's interest in the bicycle races. The baseball team will be made up of the following players: Blen, captain and pitcher; Wildy, catcher; Pell, first base; Flemming, second base; Hasbrouck, third base; Hayden, short stop; Young, left field. Grant, centre field; Paor, right field. Substitutes, H. Bayne, Hunginyton, and Peck.

The officers elected at the annual meeting of the athletic association are as follows: C. R. Martin, President; F. Ben, Jr., Vice-President; F. B. Lefferts, Secretary; J. Hurlburt, Assistant Secretary; C. Young, Treasurer. The Executive Committee of the association will soon begin ar-

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THE WHEELMAN'S UTOPIA.

GRAND DISPLAY OF CYCLES AND ACCESSORIES AT THE GARDEN.

President Spaiding of the National Cycle Board of Trade Highly Pleased with the Arrangements-Crowds of Experts Visit the Booths and Study the New Models-The Upright Bleycle Marks a Fresh Departure - Women Cyclists Largely Catered To-Neat Decorations.

Bicycle riders, dealers, and manufacturers will be in attendance at Madison Square Garden in great numbers during the ensuing week to assist at the third annual exhibit of bicycles and sundries. The interesting show was opened last evening at 8 o'clock. The entire ground floor and balconies have been divided into booths, where the latest model of bicycle in its pristine splendor, and with all its accessories, is exhibited.

The Garden was well filled with club men. prominent members of the league, and leading manufacturers from all parts of the country



Among the notables who arrived yesterday to attend the opening and look out for the interests of the National Cycle Board of Trade, which conducts the show, was President A. G. Spalding of Chicago. Mr. Spalding was highly pleased with the opening and appearance of the Garden, which he pronounced magnificent to every way. There will be many important meetings and

conferences of the Board of Trade held during the coming week which will keep the members actively engaged. The annual meeting and election will be held on Jan. 21 at the Garden. On any question as to whether Mr. Spalding intended to stand for reflection as a vindication of the the present Board's actions in relation to cycle shows Mr. Spalding maintained a discreet silence, and refused to discuss the chances of those who have been mentioned as likely to

After the annual meeting the most important meeting will be the joint conference that is to be held between the Executive Committees of the League of American Wheelmen and the Cycle Board of Trade. President Spalding has called this meeting for Saturday, Jan. 25, to be held at Madison Square Garden. The final result of this conference will have an important

bearing on the future of cycle racing.

Some of the other prominent advocates of cycling present were Albert Pope, L. D. Coleman, Howard E. Raymond, George Dickenson, Henry Crowther, Aleck Schwalbach, G. Fowler, Kirk Brown, A. B. Whymper, Theodore Meserles, Joseph Goodman, David Post, Sterling Elliott, William T. Bull, L. B. Potter, William C. Marion, F. Patec, Henry Goodman, Elliott Mason, E. Burriss, Jack Boetz, R. G. Gormully, J. W. Spalding, James E. Sullivan, F. P. Prial, John Wetmore, Frank Egan, J. J. Prial, W. Brewster, R. C. Stearns, N. H. Van Sicklen, M. L. Bridgman, George Bidwell, Henry Strugnell, G. M. Warden, E. R. Franks, Walter Burnham, James Dougherty, A. K. Childs, A. T. Merreck, C. J. Stebbins, W. V. Belknap, F. W. Van Sicklen, The exhibits are arranged in attractive style. The various booths are decorated with numerous electric lights, Turkish rugs, and Oriental ornaments instefully arranged for effect. The average cyclist who is looking for a good medium weight road wheel for touring purposes will find a varied assortment to select from, and the racing man will see a variety of light wheels that are practically faulities in construction.

The women cyclists will find that great care has been taken this veen to turn out a strong light-weight wheel for their use. Children's wheels are also exhibited in every variety.

The object of the cycle show each year is to display the latest and most desirable style of wheel. This year no radical change is to be seen in the general construction, but the leading firms all show improvements in gears, spoke attachments, bearings, and weight.

A noticeable feature at this year's show is the assortment of brakes and saddles on exhibition. The average bicycle rider does not seem to favor the old-time handle-har brake, and as a result various styles are shown in samples of clamp brakes for attachment to the wheel forks, to be utilized by the feet in coasting. In fact, the popular brake exhibited combines a foot rest and brake together.

A Western firm has a sextuplet cycle on exhibition which is attracting widespread attention, such wheels are used only for racing purposes. The tandem bicycle is very much in evidence, and it seems likely that this type will become unusually popular. Some of the exhibitors here displayed the prizes won by their racing teams during the year, which attract considerable attention.

The different booths are all presided over by experiming the heals are exhibited, but the latest road models monopolize the atte Wetmore, Frank Egan, J. J. Prial, W. Brewster. R. C. Stearns, N. H. Van Sicklen, M. L. Bridg-



THE LATEST BICYCLE.

An original exhibit is what is called the upright bicycle. The distinctive changes in this wheel can be seen in the accompanying cut. A triangular frame is substituted for the old familiar diamond. The wheel is steered by turning the front wheel as in the ordinary safety, but the handle bar passes behind the rider and a little lower than the seat, so that the rider grasps the handles by dropning his arms at his side. It is apparent at a giance that this form of construction gives a straig frame and less weight. The seat is placed on the apex of the triangle, and the makers claim that owing to the stiffness of the frame the rider receives less of the jars on uneven roads than are felt on the ordinary wheel, and that the wheel can be driven harder and faster than any other.

What will interest the general public is the position of the rider, who sits upright, with shoulders back and head up. Probably nothing connected with the bicycle has subjected it to so much criticism as the bent back of the scorcher, which is imitated more or less by all riders. This wheel will make a great bid for the favor of the women. It can be ridden in a walking dress if desired. In dismounting, voluntarily or otherwise, there is nothing to catch the skirt or throw the rider.

The inventor. Mr. Charles F. Winch, has never ridden a bicycle, but as a constructing engineer has studied all forms of trusses and supports. It is object was to make a lighter and stronger frame. As the triangle is the most rigid geometric form, he designed a bicycle in which the frame should be as, near a triangle as possible, placing the seat at the aper, with the pedals directly under the rider. This construction brought the steering head directly under the seat, and in order to connect the handle bar he was obliged to carry the bars behind the rider and below the seat instead of in front. When a bicycle was constructed on this model a great number of radical improvements became at once apparent.

A Referee for the Pight.

Et Paso, Jan. 16. George Siler has been chosen referee of the Fitzsimmons-Maher fight, and James Lawler of Houston final stakeholder The City Ministers' Union is sending circular letters to all religious papers in the United States calling on pastors of Evangelical churches and Christian Endeavor societies to unite in prayer on Sunday, Jan. 26 next, that God may prevent the fistic carnival from coming off and save El Paso from diagrace.

CHESS MASTERS GROW NERVOUS Worry Over Money Matters Interferes with the Piny at St. Petersburg.

St. Peterssuro, Jan. 7 .- The interest which was shown in the first international chess tournament here has considerably decreased, beunpleasant for the players, the committee, and

Much unpleasantness has been caused by the Tschigorin has been backed to an enormous extent, and among others there is one bet involving the sum of 5,000 roubles. This backer is terribly disappointed at the turn things have taken, for he will certainly lose his money. He comes nervous, and continually annova fachigorin, who in consequence has likewise grown nervous. This is the real cause of the Russian's poor form, and if his backer does not keep away from him he has made up his mind to retire from the tournament.

Pillabury was done out of a considerable sum by buying the sole right of publishing the games in England and America as he supposed. Steinitz his partner in this business transaction, is also much annoyed, for he, too, will lose money. Tschigorin has been backed to an enormou

tion, is also much annoyed, for he, too, will lose money.

Pillsbury, who kept out of all wrangles, is very much liked here. The other day Tachigorin took him for a sledge ride on the Neva, the team being an excellent pair of reindeer, a sport which he hugely enjoyed. But he, too, has become nervous over money matters, and even his most ardent admirers think he will break down. Such a thing would cause a panic, for there are immense as:ms at stake. When he lost his game with Lasker the other day, his first defeat at the champlon's hands, a painful silence prevailed in the room, and aithough refraining from speaking out, Pillsbury's backers plainly showed in their faces the misgivings they felt. Pillsbury said to a local recorier that he liked Russia very much, and that he would do his best to induce Tschigorin to participate in another similar tourney at Warsaw, both Lasker and Steinitz having already announced their willingness to play.

FOURTH ROUND-EVANS GAMBIT.

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(b) B-B4 would be answered by Kt x P.
(c) The wisdom of this move is not apparent, though probably done to prevent eastling on the king's aide. It means a dangerous file for the opponent to occupy later on. Pretty play; if white now continues 19. Q-R 8 K-K2; 20. Q z QR, Q z Kt, and white cannot avert mate.
(a) The only way to gain time in which to improve his already difficult position.
(f) And now he is anfely housed, while his opponent is subjected to a harrassing attack.
(g) A strange hallucination which simply throws away the game.

DEATH OF A CHESS PLAYER.

James Grower of Brooklyn Passes Away at a Ripe Old Age. James Grower, Brooklyn's oldest chess player,

James Grower, Brooklyn's oldest chess player, died at his home, New Lots avenue and Hendrix street, on Friday night. He was President of the Paul Morphy Chess Club.

Mr. Grower was born in Edinburgh, Scotland, on July 22, 1811, His mother was Jane Gordon, a first cousin of the Earl of Aberdeen. He was brought up by an uncle of his, Robert Moffat, a farmer, at Folwarth, Berwickshire, Scotland, and one of his intimate school companions was liugh Hume Campbell, who afterward achieved renown as the Baron of Marchmont.

After leaving school Mr. Grower took up the dry goods business, established atores at Hull and Leeds, in Yorkshire, and eventually came to this country, where he established a commission and importing business at 72 Duane street, this city. this city.

He learned to play chess when 18 years old, and remained an enthusiastic devotee of the

and remained an enthusiastic devotee of the game until his death. His wife, who died about six years ago, was also an accomplished player. They used to play a great deal together, and for many years he kept a record of all the games they played. He had four sons, all chess players. The oldest, Col. William T. C. Grower, who had the honor of being the youngest Colonel in the United States army, lost his life at the hattle of Jonesboro. Somes of his old comrades might perhaps remember how enthusiastic a chess player the Colonel was, for he always carried a set of chess men and a board to she front with him.

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Feb. 1—Adelphi Academy vs. Brooklyn High School. Feb. 5—"Poly Prep" Institute vs. Pratt Institute, Feb. 15—" Poly Prep" Institute vs. Brooklyn High cheol.
Feb. 22—Adelphi Academy vs. Pratt Institute.
March 7—Brooklyn High School vs. Pratt Institute.
March 14—Adelphi Academy vs. "Poly Prep" In-

April 18-Brooklyn Latin School vs. St. Paul School. April 22-Brooklyn High School vs. Adelphi Acadmý. April 25—Pratt Institute vs. "Poly Prep." April 29 – Brooklyn High School vs. Brooklyn Latin School

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May 2—Pratt Institute vs. Brooklyn Latin School.

May 6—Brooklyn High School vs. St. Paul School.

Poly Prep" vs. Brooklyn Latin School.

May 8—Fratt Institute vs. Adelphi Academy.

Nay 16—Pratt Institute vs. Brooklyn High School.

Adelphi Academy vs. Brooklyn Latin School.

Adelphi Academy vs. Brooklyn High School.

Nay 33—"Poly Prep" vs. Brooklyn High School, St.

Paul vs. Pratt Institute.

May 27—Adelphi Academy vs. "Poly Prep."

June 3—Adelphi Academy vs. St. Paul School.

PATERSON, Jan. 18. At Olympic Park this afternoon the Caledonians of Newark were defeated by the True Blues of Paterson by a score of 5 to 1 in the cup tie series for the American Association football championship. The game was, play-off of a contested one between the teats, and abounded in brilliant work.



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News from the Horse World. WORCESTER, Mass., Jan. 18. Late yesterday fternoon Dr. Leonard Wheeler, a well-known physician, was jogging along in his sleigh of the wrong side of the Park avenue, when C. W. Bush came down the road with the black gelding Bell Boy (2:324) at full speed. The two horses struck head on and dropped in their tracks. Dr. Wheeler's mare died instantly. Bell Boy sustained concussion of the brain and is not expected to recover.

I. B. Huntington of New Rochelle, designer of the little half-rater Question, which made such a remarkable record last season, is build-ing a similar but improved boat for William Newman of the Douglaston Yacht Club.

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turer, Charles S. Higgins, yesterday pleaded guilty to habitual drunkenness. He was ar-raigned in the Myrtle Avenue Court in Brook-lyn and was remanded for soutenes. He proba-bly will be sent to the Inebriates' Home.

WASRINGTON, Jan. 18. The annual meeting of the National Board of Professional Baseball Clubs has been postponed until Monday, Jan. 27, at the Fifth Avenue Hote New York City.